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The African American Response to A Denial of Rights

**Part I: Matching**

Directions: Match the person or term with the definition that goes with it by writing the letter of the description on the line.

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| \_\_\_\_\_1. This person brought his case to the Supreme Court, who in turn ruled that “separate but equal” facilities for African Americans was legal under the 14th amendment.  \_\_\_\_\_2. This person founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  \_\_\_\_\_3. This person believed firmly that confrontation would lead to disaster, and was criticized for not taking a harsher stance on civil rights.  \_\_\_\_\_4. This journalist often wrote first person perspectives on lynching in the local African American newspapers. | 1. Ida B. Wells 2. Homer Plessy 3. W.E.B. DuBois 4. Booker T. Washington |

**Part II: Primary Sources**

Directions: Read **Being a Problem: Being A Negro and an American**. Answer the questions below.

1. What experiences did W.E.B. Dubois have in his youth with white children?

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1. What experiences did W.E.B. Dubois have in his youth with other black children?

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1. According to W.E.B. Dubois, were the years after the Civil War revolutionary? Why or why not?

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1. Ten years after the Civil War ended, what problems still existed for African Americans, according to Dubois?

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1. Read the last paragraph closely. W.E.B. Dubois refers to several of the reconstruction amendments. Which ones does he refer to directly, and how does he talk about them? (Give a quote for each amendment.)

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